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STREET WORK CONTRACTS LET

CITY TRUSTEES HOLD MEETING

George R. Curtis Submits Lowest Figures on All Three of the Contracts

George R. Curtis of Alhambra was the lowest bidder on the contracts for the improvement of portions of Highland, Hermosa and Carter Avenues at last evening's meeting of the city trustees. But two bids were submitted on each contract, E. Hine of Los Angeles being the other bidder. The figures were as follows:

Highland Avenue

George R. Curtis—Grading and oiling, lineal foot, \$1.90; curbs, lineal foot, 35 cents; gutters, square foot, 15 cents; reinforced concrete culvert, \$250. Total, \$4,432.75.

E. Hine—Grading and oiling, \$2.45; curb, 30 cents; gutter, 13 cents; reinforced concrete culvert, \$320. Total, \$4,944.90.

Hermosa Avenue

George R. Curtis—Grading and oiling, \$1.50; curb, 35 cents; culvert, \$600. Total, \$2,240.50.

E. Hine—Grading and oiling, \$1.75; curb, 30 cents; culvert, \$550. Total, \$2,357.75.

Carter Avenue

George R. Curtis—Grading and oiling, \$1.65; curb, 30 cents; gutter, 15 cents; culvert, \$200. Total, \$2,609.50.

E. Hine—Grading and oiling, \$1.85; curb, 30 cents; gutter, 15 cents; culvert, \$400. Total, \$2,904.25.

After the reading of the bids and the report of City Engineer Bixby on the totals as given above the necessary resolutions of award were passed, giving the contracts to George R. Curtis.

After a short recess the committee on police protection recommended that the salary of the city marshal be increased from the microscopical sum of \$6 a month to \$25 a month. The report was adopted and the city attorney instructed to draft the necessary ordinance.

JAPANESE WILL ENTERTAIN

One of the most interesting events Sierra Madre has witnessed for some time will be a meeting which the local Japanese are planning for Saturday evening, October 1, at Town Hall. Several speakers will come from Pasadena, among whom will be Rev. S. Hada, pastor of the Japanese Congregational Church. He is a graduate of Oberlin and Princeton. Until he came to Pasadena he was a professor in one of the colleges of Tokyo, Japan. He was widely known as one of the most active clergymen in the empire.

Rev. Hada will speak both in Japanese and English, and others will also speak in English. After the speaking there will be stereopticon views of the beautiful scenery and interesting customs of Japan. The Japanese hope to see as many Americans present as possible. The meeting will open at eight o'clock sharp.

UNIQUE BUNGALOW COURT

Work is well under way on a bungalow group to be erected for F. B. Lewis, which will be unique in several ways and a very substantial addition to the city's improvements. The group will surround a court which will cover a square bounded by Mountain Trail avenue, Alegria avenue and the driveway to Carter's camp, and extending about as far east as it does north and south. There will be twelve separate bungalows in the group and the court yard will be parked so as to make it a place of beauty.

The plans were drawn for Mr. Lewis by Architect Gill of San Diego and provide for mission type buildings. Hollow terra cotta tile is used for the walls and the flat roofs will be of concrete reinforced with steel. All the bungalows will be thoroughly modern in equipment. Their peculiar style of construction should make them exceptionally cool in the warmest weather. F. H. Jewell is in charge of the construction work.

WRIGHT-MEAD

The marriage of Miss Belle S. Wright to Mr. E. Wynne Mead took place last Sunday afternoon at the Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell officiating. The ceremony was witnessed only by Mrs. E. N. Mead, mother of the groom, Miss Frances Hawks, who gave the bride away, and Robert Steinberger. Mr. and Mrs. Mead left immediately after the ceremony for Santa Monica, where they will reside.

Both bride and groom are well and favorably known in Sierra Madre. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wright of Hill Crest Villa, and is a young woman of many accomplishments and fine character. She has recently held a position as stenographer in the Bank of Southern California in Los Angeles. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Mead and at present holds a responsible position with a large real estate and development company in Santa Monica. The best wishes of many friends go with them.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY SERMON

The rector of the Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, will preach his first anniversary sermon next Sunday morning. The evening services will also be resumed on that day. Following is the order of services for the day: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; sermon and Holy Communion, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and address, 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

THE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

At the request of Manager W. E. Farman of the telephone company the new directory will not be published this week as was planned. The book will appear about October 15, the delay being for the purpose of including a number of new subscribers and changes in numbers which could not be arranged in time for publication on the first of the month. Advertisers should not postpone calling up the News office to secure space.

ANNUAL RALLY SUNDAY

Next Sunday will mark the resumption of all the varied church activities at the First Congregational Church, some of which have been suspended during the summer season. The day's program includes Sunday School at the usual hour of 9:45; morning worship at 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m.

At the morning service the pastor, Rev. J. M. Campbell, D. D., will preach on the subject, "The Things to be Sought First." Miss Gertrude Cook will sing a solo. At the evening service the pastor's theme will be "Meet for the Master's Use." There will be a solo by Miss Marjorie Rice.

On Tuesday next the Ladies' Aid Society will hold its first meeting of the season in the Sunday School rooms at 3 p. m. The regular mid-week prayer meeting will be resumed Wednesday evening of next week at 7:30.

This evening the Christian Endeavor Society will hold a social for the young people of the congregation at the home of Miss Hazel Hill on Grandin Street. Next Friday evening, October 7, there will be a social in the church parlors to which all members and friends of the church are invited. This social will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society.

MUNICIPAL NURSE SWORN IN

Mrs. Amelia Jensen, the newly appointed municipal nurse, has qualified for and undertaken the duties of her position. For the convenience of citizens she has arranged the following hours when telephone calls will be received at her residence, the number being Black 35. The hours are before 8 a. m.; between noon and 1 p. m.; and after 5 p. m. The rest of her time will be occupied by visitation and other outside work.

Mark Twain hated a gloomy man. Once, at a banquet, a gloomy man sat opposite him. This man would not smile at the most amusing jokes. "What's the matter with you?" cried Mark Twain. "The stories are all good. Why don't you laugh?" "Ah, sir," said the gloomy man, "how can I laugh when I remember that every time I breathe a soul passes into the great beyond?" "Good gracious," said the humorist, "did you ever try clothes?"

Keen theologian though he is, the Prebendary Webb-Peploe is not without a strong vein of humor. There is a story told of how at a church congress he once was introduced to a city stockbroker, who began to enlarge upon his own business capabilities and to deplore the lack of initiative in the modern British youth. "Why," he said, "when I landed in this country I was without a cent in my pockets." "Yes," said Mr. Webb-Peploe, "but there were other pockets."

"That's queer." "What is?" "Eighteen people waited on me and urged me to run for office this year, and only eleven voted for me."—Detroit Free Press.

THROWS LIGHT ON ANNEXATION

POWERS OF A BOROUGH

Workings of the Los Angeles Consolidation Plan Under Borough System

The advance of the consolidation movement in Los Angeles, consideration of the distribution of Owens river water and the matter of consolidating city and county governments has called attention to the provisions of the Los Angeles city charter for government of suburban neighborhoods under the borough plan. The more remote of the recently annexed districts of Los Angeles have found serious disadvantages in being shorn of all power of home rule, and receiving little or no attention from the central government. The borough plan seems to obviate the difficulty in part. At any rate the provisions of the Los Angeles charter are of interest just now. An attorney has presented them thus:

Briefly summed up, the city which consolidates under the borough system as provided for Los Angeles, has the power of a city of the sixth class. This is the class in which Pasadena belonged before the present freehold charter was adopted.

A borough is established in any territory consolidated with Los Angeles in which there are not less than 500 inhabitants. A petition signed by fifty per cent of the registered voters in such territory, reciting the name and boundaries of such desired borough makes it mandatory for the Los Angeles city council to call an election within such territory. A majority favorable vote within the affected territory thereupon constitutes that territory a borough and names it.

The borough is ruled by a borough council of five and this council has all the powers of a board of trustees in a city of the sixth class, such as is South Pasadena at the present time.

The borough council elects one of its members as president, such official really being the mayor, as is the case in cities of the sixth class. The borough council has the power to levy taxes for borough purposes, not to exceed \$1 per \$100 of assessed valuation. This council has the power to appoint an attorney, clerk, treasurer, auditor, recorder, marshal and necessary police officers but the tax collecting and assessing is done respectively by the tax collector and assessor of the city of Los Angeles. The board of trustees for the borough can authorize the treasurer of Los Angeles to perform the duties of treasurer for the borough.

The qualified voters of the borough are to be allowed to vote for all officials of the city of Los Angeles and at all other elections affecting property in the borough. All general taxes collected for the borough are to be paid to the borough treasurer.

The borough bears its share of all bonded indebtedness incurred after the annexation of the territory in the borough and the city of Los Angeles has the power to levy a tax in the

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SOIL PROBLEMS IMPORTANT

Convention Next Week Will Deal With Matters Vital to Ranchers

Physical and chemical conditions of the soil constitute the greatest problem confronting the growers of trees, vegetables and flowers. The questions involved for the California tiller of the soil, instead of being simpler, are said to be more complicated than in other sections of the country. For this reason the soil convention to be held in Los Angeles next week assumes special importance. Particular attention will be given to the problems of the citrus grower. The program of the convention is presented here, and attention is called to the sessions to be devoted to citrus culture each day.

MONDAY, OCT. 3

Dean E. J. Wickson, presiding.
10:00—Opening address, Director E. J. Wickson.

Soil Fertility in Relation to State and National Prosperity, Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins.

1:30 p. m.—Physical Features of Soils Which Influence Their Ability to Feed Crops, Dr. F. H. King.

The Management of Citrus Orchard Soils During Fall and Winter Months, Prof. J. H. Norton.

Exhibit.—The special feature of the exhibit on this day will be Mould-board Plows.

TUESDAY, OCT. 4.

Prof. A. J. Cook, presiding.
9:30 a. m.—Factors in Crop Production, Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins.

The Soil as a Culture Medium; the Relation of Temperature, Moisture and Air as well as Plant Food in Bacterial Development, Dr. C. B. Lipman.

1:30 p. m.—Development and Maintenance of Good Physical Soil Conditions, Dr. F. H. King.

The Management of Citrus Orchard Soils During Spring and Summer, Prof. J. H. Norton.

Exhibit.—The special feature of the exhibit on this day will be Disc Plows.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4.

Mr. C. C. Teague, presiding.
9:30 a. m.—Established Principles Relating to Soil Improvement, Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins.

The Relation of Soil Bacteria to the Nitrogen Question: Ammonification, Nitrification, Denitrification, Dr. C. B. Lipman.

1:30 p. m.—Functions and Duty of Water in Crop Production, Dr. F. H. King.

Soil Management in Citrus Orchards During Spring and Summer (continued from previous day), Prof. J. H. Norton.

Exhibit.—The special feature of the exhibit during this day will be Disc Cultivators.

THURSDAY, OCT. 6.

State Commissioner of Horticulture J. W. Jeffrey, presiding.

9:30 a. m.—The Application of Science to Local Soil Conditions, Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins.

The Relation of Soil Bacteria to the Nitrogen Question; Nitrogen Fixation; Symbiotic and Non-Symbiotic, Dr. C. B. Lipman.

1:30 p. m.—Conservation and Application of Water in Crop Production, Dr. F. H. King.

The Soil Work of the Citrus Experiment Station at Riverside, Prof. J. H. Norton.

Exhibit.—The special feature of the exhibit for this day will be Cultivators of all types other than Disc Cultivators.

FRIDAY, OCT. 7.

Dean E. J. Wickson, presiding.

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9:30 a. m.—The Relation Between Soil Conditions and Decadent Orange Orchards (General Discussion), led by Dr. King.

What Kind of Soil Investigations the State Experiment Station Should Undertake (General Discussion), led by Dr. Hopkins.

1:30 p. m.—Reports of Committees, etc.

Soil Bacteria in Relation to Other Plant Foods in the Soil; Relation of Manures and Fertilizers to Soil Bacteria, Dr. C. B. Lipman.

General Discussion.

Adjournment.

Exhibit.—The special feature of the exhibit on this day will be Seed and Fertilizer Drills.

Discussions

Ample time will be taken after each lecture for discussions. It should be borne in mind, however, that neither the Experiment Station nor the visiting scientists can solve every man's problems. The object of the convention is rather to bring before the growers the latest achievements of science and to present in their proper relationship all the factors of soil management.

Every one who is interested in the production of crops from the soil is invited to attend.

"John," said his wife, "I have lots of things I want to talk to you about." "That's good," answered Mr. Spenders; "generally you want to talk to me about things you haven't got."—Buffalo Express.

"So the book has been withdrawn from publication? A good job, too; it was perfectly scandalous. When was the order made?" "Just a week after you had read it." "Ah! I was in luck, then."—Fliegende Blätter.

POWERS OF A BOROUGH

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borough to pay any indebtedness which the borough may have contracted in the form of bonds prior to consolidation.

The Los Angeles city council is to have exclusive jurisdiction over two streets or roadways in each borough which in themselves or as a continuation of any road extend from the present boundaries of the city of Los Angeles to the sea. This clause affects San Pedro particularly.

The other clauses in the amended charter provide for the management of parks by the Los Angeles city council, the regulation of trees in parkings, the cleaning up of vacant property and the control of the municipal water system through a board of water commissioners. In case of the complete consolidation of city and county government the Los Angeles city council would act as a board of county supervisors.

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"You don't seem anxious to meet this millionaire." "I met a millionaire here last season," explained the summer girl, "and he wouldn't even buy an ice cream cone. Could you introduce me to some young chap who has come to the beach with \$200 saved up?"—Kansas City Journal.

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Brief Items of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Laws spent Sunday at Ocean Park.

Philip Carter and P. W. Schwartz spent the week end at Balboa.

Rowland D. Laws took a business trip to San Bernardino and Riverside this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Conard have returned from a two weeks' visit at Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Emery and son, Roy, took a trip to Redlands, Riverside and San Bernardino this week.

J. Kendrick has returned to his home in Santa Maria after spending a few weeks in Sierra Madre.

Miss Martha Carr and Miss Andrews of Long Beach spent a few days in Sierra Madre this week.

J. G. Blumer and family are expected to return today from Ocean Park, where they have spent the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker and the children have returned to Sierra Madre after spending a month at Venice.

S. H. Spafford enjoyed a visit this week from his brother, D. E. Spafford of Highland Park, and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Mabel Bennett.

Miss Hazel Hill spent Wednesday in Los Angeles as the guest of Miss Lucile Larkey, who leaves next week for Leon, Mexico, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Edna Barnes, formerly of Sierra Madre, was married to Mr. Herman Erkes of Oxnard on Thursday, September 22. The wedding took place in Los Angeles.

Twycross has rented the Madden house on Grandin for the winter to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young of Los Angeles; he has also rented the Lyon cottage on Auburn avenue to Mrs. F. V. Burgie of Whittier.

Messrs. Greer and Irving. Caskey and C. F. Gray made a trip to the upper Bailey canyon on Wednesday, the result of their marksmanship being a fine four-point buck brought down by the combined fire of the Messrs. Caskey.

Captain and Mrs. J. A. Osgood return today from Boston, where they spent the summer. Captain Osgood was one of the California delegates at the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic which met recently at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Hulda McMurray Smith of Los Angeles is a guest at the home of Mrs. E. J. Morgridge. Wherefor the editor of the News walks in a very straight line from force of old habit, in view of the fact that Mrs. Smith was his first school teacher.

Mrs. George H. Lettau and Mrs. W. J. Lawless entertained a few ladies at luncheon at the Jonathan club Tuesday. Their guests were Mes. Ingraham and Johnson of Sierra Madre, Burch of Pasadena, F. P. Burch and Carhart of Los Angeles.

The editor of the News is in receipt of a novel post card mailed at New York by Herman R. Hertel, the Pasadena merchant, on which he says he is there "picking up the latest creations." The reverse of the card shows a couple of zoo keepers picking up a python about 'steen feet long.

Mrs. Anne Tophouse left last Saturday for her home in Oxford, England, after spending several months as a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. George Humphries. She was accompanied as far as San Francisco by Miss Hilda Humphries, who will visit for some time with friends in that city.

E. A. Kelley of Los Angeles spent Wednesday in Sierra Madre.

J. A. Patterson is spending a few days this week in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roberts have returned from a week's stay at Huntington Beach.

Joseph Crouch of Oceanside was a guest at the home of George Humphries Wednesday.

Miss Etoile Bennett and Roydon Pool will spend the week end at the Bennett ranch near Covina.

W. C. Davis has been compelled to give up business duties for a short time by an attack of illness.

Hallet, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson, is suffering from a sprained arm as the result of a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Torrance and family have returned from Venice, where they have spent the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McAfee of Los Angeles called on Sierra Madre friends this week while on their way to Mt. Wilson.

Mrs. E. M. Tufts and Mrs. E. J. Morgridge enjoyed a visit this week from their niece, Mrs. J. C. Norton, and two small sons, of Phoenix, Ariz.

Misses Myrtle and Opal Griffith and Lucile Thom spent a few days in Sierra Madre this week, making the trip to Mt. Wilson during their stay.

Miss Luella Kellar of Cincinnati entertained a few ladies with a delightful musical program at the home of Mrs. Frank Wright Tuesday afternoon.

Miss J. M. Scott, accompanied by George and Lucile Whitworth, returned home last Friday after spending the summer in the mountains of San Bernardino county.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wherry and family have returned to Sierra Madre after spending the summer at Ocean Park. Mr. Wherry being much improved in health. Messrs. C. J. and Richard Fox brought Mr. Wherry home in their auto.

Mrs. Candle—Henry, did you miss me the night I was away? Mr. Candle—No. I went to a lecture.—Boston Transcript.

"How rich is he?" "Immensely wealthy. He's had every operation the doctors could think of."—New York American.

"Then you think you won no permanent place in her heart?" "I'm just a notch on her parasol handle; that's all."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Belle—Nellie, dear, may I introduce you to my fiancé? Nellie—Delighted to meet you, sir. All of your predecessors have been such bully fellows.—Cleveland Leader.

"My wife has a great deal to say to me about her first husband." "Nonsense; your wife was never married before." "I know it. That's what makes her reflections so painful."—Puck.

German orator, in the heat of the campaign: "Put as for me, mine friends, dere is only von course, unt dat is forwart, for I haf purnt my prites be-hint me!"—Sewanee University Tiger.

"Oh, my!" exclaimed the excited woman who had mislaid her husband. "I'm looking for a small man with one eye." "Well, ma'am," replied the polite shopwalker, "if he's a very small man, maybe you'd better use both eyes."—Tit-Bits.

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BY THE WAY

Is your house numbered yet? Tenants and owners should be the first to take advantage of the numbering ordinance. It is always easy for visitors to find old residents, but without a street and number given it is sometimes difficult to find newcomers.

It is not half so important to remember just when to use a large spoon or a small fork as it is to remember that an act of kindness is never out of place.

Bring on your tourists and winter residents. We have no palatial hotels, but Slightly Sierra Madre has plenty of cozy homes where they can live and enjoy life.

There is no use in the census bureau sending an inspector to investigate Enumerator Perry's figures for Sierra Madre. We have the goods, even though Sierra Madre was not on the census map as a separate community ten years ago.

"The temper of the country is obviously hostile to the Republican party," wails an reactionary editor in San Francisco. Not so—merely hostile to that little faction of bosses who have held the whip so long they have come to regard themselves as the Republican party.

IMPORTANT CONSERVATION

With all the talk about conservation of forest and mineral resources there is another brand of conservation that comes closer home to the agricultural districts of Southern California. That is the problem of keeping the citrus orchards in good bearing condition instead of allowing premature deterioration. The recent convention of citrus growers at Pomona made it the chief topic of discussion. Some of the reasons advanced for orchards ceasing to bear profitable crops when they reach an age of 15 to 25 years are given in the California Cultivator:

Natural stage of old age where the only remedy is removal and planting of new trees. Heredity. Seed and buds not selected with idea of longevity. Variations or mutations of buds. Overworking trees, then neglecting them. Lack of proper pruning to admit air and light to all parts. Suckers allowed to grow up through top, taking sap and ultimately smothering out lower parts. Lack of fumigation or spraying, permitting fungous and insect troubles to lower vitality. Too much spraying, especially with distillate. Covering leaves and clogging pores with road dust or dust from cement works or factories, thus preventing proper elaboration of sap. Soil unfit when tree was planted or made unfit for best work of roots by improper tillage. Too little humus. Too much nitrogen. Lack of aeration which might be corrected by deep tillage or tile draining. Too much sub-soiling

or disturbing of roots lessening power of securing nourishment. Too shallow culture permitting formation of hardpan or plow-sole for which the remedy is sub-soiling. Sub-soil too close in texture and holding too much moisture, or else too open which permits loss of water and fertility. Deposits of silt about tree making impervious sediment which creates unhealthy conditions. Trees set too deep. Trees not set deep enough. Too many trees to the acre, preventing access of light and air. Lowering of vitality by frost or continued cold.

HOW THE DOUBLE RED CROSS ORIGINATED

Although the double red cross has been used in America for more than four years as the international emblem of the crusade against tuberculosis, few people have known how it originated until announcement of the history of the symbol was made public recently by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

It has been ascertained that the double red cross was first suggested as the symbol of the International Anti-Tuberculosis Association in Berlin in October, 1902. The proposer of the symbol was Dr. G. Sersiron of Paris, who is now associate secretary of L'Association Centrale Francaise Contre la Tuberculose. Dr. Sersiron's proposal was adopted at the Berlin meeting and a movement was at once started to secure official recognition and protection for the double cross from European governments.

The double red cross is similar in shape to a cross used frequently in the Greek Catholic churches, and also to the Lorraine Cross of France. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in the United States has adopted the proportions of nine for the length of the cross to five for the width of the arms, with a space one-ninth of the length between the arms.

In 1902, when the double red cross was adopted, there were not more than a half dozen associations for the prevention of tuberculosis organized on a wide basis. Today under the banner of the anti-tuberculosis crusade, associations have been formed in almost every civilized country in the world. Even China is beginning to take action along this line, while in Turkey, India, Japan, the Philippines, South Africa, Australia, Iceland, and all of the European countries active societies are at work. In the United States, from four independent associations in 1902, the double red cross now enlists a carefully organized national movement under which are affiliated more than thirty state bodies and 420 local societies. If to these agencies are added the local, state, and national governments enrolled in anti-tuberculosis work, the double red cross becomes the symbol of the greatest organized campaign for the prevention of disease that the world has ever known.

Professor Harry Thurston Peck, at a literary dinner in New York, discussed men of genius in his usual brilliant manner. Professor Peck's address began humorously. "There are," he said, "many different opinions as to the true definition of a genius, but all authorities agree that it is generally unsafe to lend the fellow money."—Exchange.

A chauffeur who had just returned to the garage after taking the State's examination to determine his fitness to be licensed was asked by a fellow-worker what the questions were. "One of them was about meeting a skittish horse," he



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replied. "They asked what I would do if I approached a horse which showed signs of being afraid of the car and its driver held up his hand to me." "What's the answer?" asked the bystander. "Oh, I had that all right," the chauffeur replied. "I told 'em I'd stop the car, take it apart and hide the pieces in the grass."—Exchange.

Bills of daily papers are due and payable Saturday, October 1, at the office of A. S. Mead.

We were walking along the shaded street of an eastern Pennsylvania village when a girl came to the door of a nearby house and called to a small boy playing on the walk: "Gusty, Gusty, come and eat yourself once. Ma's on

der table now and pa's half et already!" —The Housekeeper.

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"Now, professor, you have heard my daughter sing, tell me what I ought to do with her." "Sir, if I told you what you ought to do with her the law would hold me as an accessory."—Houston Post.

THOSE GROCERY HORSES

From the California Humane Press Bureau: It was Saturday and everybody was ordering all sorts of groceries, and all the orders said "as quick as possible." The grocer's boy, John, began early and was told to hurry. The horse, not very young and always overworked, was hurried out of the stable before he had quite finished his breakfast, and John soon had the wagon loaded.

"Be lively," the grocer said, "get back as quick as you can," and John gave the horse a sharp cut with the whip just to begin the day with. John kept the whip in hand and used it frequently to keep the horse on the run; he felt very proud of himself as he flourished the whip, and he looked on both sides of the street to see if any of the boys could see him.

"I went to see Mrs. Bell's twice this

morning," said John to the grocer in the afternoon. "I should think she might give her order at one time, not piecemeal, keeping us running there all day." "Can't help it. Hurry up," said the grocer.

Once during the afternoon the thirsty horse, which had been given no water at noon because he was "so hot," tried to turn toward a watering trough, but John gave him another blow. Toward the close of the afternoon the horse began to hang his head, and when John tried the whip again he did not go any faster. When he stopped for the third time at Mrs. Bell's house, the horse's legs were trembling and he closed his eyes as if going to sleep.

Mrs. Bell looked out of the window and said, "I think it's a shame for Mr. Rush to let that boy race his horse all day. Every time he came here the horse was in a sweat and now he looks as if he would drop. It's wicked to work a horse so." Her visitor replied, "Yes, the horses have to suffer for man's thoughtlessness and woman's too. He's been here three times today, hasn't he?" But Mrs. Bell didn't see the point of the reply.

It was seven o'clock before John put the horse in the stable; he gave him a big drink of cold water, which the horse drank greedily; then he gave him his supper. He did not rub the horse down, but hurried away for the night.

The horse died the next morning. John was discharged. Mrs. Bell stopped dealing with the grocer. All three together had killed the horse—the grocer, the woman and the boy driver. Each could see that the others were to blame. Each failed to see his own cruelty.

NOTICE INVITING

SEALED PROPOSALS

Pursuant to statutes and to Ordinance No. 119 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted May 12th, 1910, directing this notice, the undersigned will receive, and invites, at his office in the City Hall of the City

of Sierra Madre, up to 8 o'clock P. M., of the 13th day of October, 1910, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done in said City of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

First: For the grading and oiling of Suffolk Avenue from the east property line of Baldwin Avenue on the west to the west property line of Sierra Madre Place on the East, (except such portions of said street as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also except such portions of said street as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said City) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and city specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second: For the construction of cement curbs along both sides of said Suffolk Avenue from the East property line of Baldwin Avenue on the West to the West curb line of Sierra Madre Place on the East, (except along such portions of said street between said intersections, where a cement curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said City), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of the said City, and City specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third: For the construction of a cement gutter two (2) feet in width along both sides of said Suffolk Avenue from the East property line of Baldwin Avenue on the West to the West curb line of Sierra Madre Place on the East, (except along such portions of said street

where a cement gutter two (2) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said City), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of the said City, and City specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City, said specifications being numbered 8.

Notice is also given that said Ordinance provides as follows:

That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre finds, upon the estimates of the City Engineer of said City, that the cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of said street so proposed to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage; and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupons on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year at the rate of seven per cent. per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work within municipalities, and also for the payment of said bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of the proposals or bond for the said amount, and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

PHILIP C. CARTER.

City Clerk.

Clerk's Office, Sierra Madre, Cal., September 29, A. D. 1910.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Table grapes, six kinds, 2 cents a pound; also watermelons and oranges. A. A. Rice, Live Oak Ave. Blue 11. 47

FOR SALE—Pigeons. Arthur Evans, Green 16. 52

FOR SALE—New story and a half bungalow, lot 55x150. Orange trees. Call at 377 N. Lima. 51*

WANTED

WANTED—Janitor for Woman's Club house. Apply to Mrs. W. S. Andrews, Central and Sierra Madre Ave. Phone Green 78. 51

WANTED—Young man of education desires position, either in office or as outdoor manager. Address A. B., care of News office. 52*

FOR RENT

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to statutes and to Resolution of Award No. 20 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1910, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that said Board of Trustees in open session, on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1910, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to-wit:

First: For the grading and oiling of Highland Avenue from the east property line of Baldwin Avenue on the west to the west property line of Mountain Trail Avenue on the east, including all intersections, (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also except such portions of said street and intersections as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and city specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second: For the construction of a cement curb along both sides of said Highland Avenue from the east curb line of Baldwin Avenue on the west to the west curb line of Mountain Trail Avenue on the east, (except along such portions of said street between said intersections where a cement curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said City), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and city specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third: For the construction of a cement gutter three (3) feet in width along the northerly side of said Highland Avenue from the east curb line of Baldwin Avenue on the west to the west curb line of Mountain Trail Avenue on the east, (except along such portions of said northerly side of said street where a cement gutter three (3) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said City), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 8.

Fourth: For the construction of a cement gutter two (2) feet in width along the southerly side of said Highland Avenue from the east curb line of Baldwin Avenue on the west to the west curb line of Mountain Trail Avenue on the east, (except along such portions of said southerly side of said street where a cement gutter two (2) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said City), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and City specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 8.

Fifth: For the construction of a cement concrete culvert along said Highland Avenue between said termini where shown on the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and in accordance with the number of the plan designated thereon, and in accordance with city specifications for the construction of cement concrete culverts on file in the

office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 9.

And thereafter, to-wit: On the 29th day of September, A. D. 1910, said Board of Trustees awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular, responsible bidder, to-wit: to George R. Curtis, at the prices specified in his proposal on file for said work, to-wit:

For such grading and oiling, the sum of \$1.90 per lineal foot;

For the construction of such cement curbs, the sum of 35 cents per lineal foot;

For the construction of such cement gutters, the sum of 15 cents per square foot;

For the construction of such cement concrete culvert, complete, the sum of \$250.00.

Notice is also given that said Resolution provides as follows, to-wit:

That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre finds, upon estimates of the City Engineer of said City, that the cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of the said street so proposed to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage, and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year at the rate of seven per cent. (7%) per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Clerk's Office, Sierra Madre, Cal., September 29, 1910.

PHILIP C. CARTER,
City Clerk.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to statutes and to Resolution of Award No. 19 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1910, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that said Board of Trustees in open session, on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1910, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids for the following work, to-wit:

First: For the grading and oiling of Carter Avenue from the center line of Baldwin Avenue on the east to the east property line of Auburn Avenue on the west, including all intersections, (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also except such portions of said street and intersections as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City and city specifications for the grading and oiling of

streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second: For the construction of a cement curb along both sides of said Carter Avenue from the west curb line of Baldwin Avenue on the east to the east property line of Auburn Avenue on the west, (except along such portions of said street between said termini where a cement curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City and city specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third: For the construction of a cement gutter three (3) feet in width along the northerly side of said Carter Avenue from the west curb line of Baldwin Avenue on the east to the east property line of Auburn Avenue on the west, (except along such portions of said northerly side of said street where a cement gutter three (3) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 8.

Fourth: For the construction of a cement gutter two (2) feet in width along the southerly side of said Carter Avenue from the west curb line of Baldwin Avenue on the east to the east property line of Auburn Avenue on the west, (except along such portions of said southerly side of said street where a cement gutter two (2) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said City), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 8.

Fifth: For the construction of a cement concrete culvert along and across said Carter Avenue between said termini where shown on the plans and profiles for such work and in accordance with the number of the plan designated thereon and in accordance with city specifications for the construction of cement concrete culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 9.

And thereafter, to-wit: On the 29th day of September, A. D. 1910, said Board of Trustees awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: to George R. Curtis, at the prices specified in his proposal on file for said work, to-wit:

For such grading and oiling, the sum of \$1.65 per lineal foot;

For the construction of such cement curbs, the sum of 35 cents per lineal foot;

For the construction of such cement gutters, the sum of 15 cents per square foot;

For the construction of such cement concrete culvert, complete, the sum of \$200.00.

Notice is also given that said Resolution provides as follows, to-wit:

That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre finds, upon estimates of the City Engineer of said City that the cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of the said street

so proposed to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage, and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

PHILIP C. CARTER,

City Clerk.

Clerk's Office, Sierra Madre, Cal., September 29, A. D. 1910.

Groom—What's your father going to give us for a wedding present? Bride—A big check, darling! Groom—Then the ceremony must take place at two p. m. instead of at three. Bride—But why? Groom—The banks close at three.—Cleveland Leader.

"My first wife married me to reform me." "Of what?" "Being a bachelor." "Well, she succeeded in that, anyway." "I should say—I've been married twice since."—Cleveland Leader.

Jack—I hear you had some money left you. Tom—Yes; it left me quite a while ago.—New York Herald.

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NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to statutes and to Resolution of Award No. 18 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted on the 29th day of September, A. D., 1910, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that said Board of Trustees in open session on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1910, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to-wit:

First: For the grading and oiling of Hermosa Avenue, from the north property line of Highland Avenue on the south to the south property line of Grand View Avenue on the north, including all intersections (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also except such portions

of said street and intersections as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second: For the construction of a cement curb along both sides of said Hermosa Avenue from the north property line of Highland Avenue on the south to the south property line of Grand View Avenue on the north (except along such portions of said street between said termini where a cement curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and city specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third: For the construction of a cement concrete culvert along and across said Hermosa Ave. between said termini where shown on the plans and profiles for such work and in accordance with the number of the plan designated thereon and in accordance with city specifications for the construction of cement concrete culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 9.

And thereafter, to-wit: On the 29th day of September, A. D. 1910, said Board of Trustees awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular, responsible bidder, to-wit: to George R. Curtis, at the prices specified in his proposal on file, to-wit:

For such grading and oiling, the sum of \$1.50 per lineal foot;

For the construction of such cement curbs, the sum of 35 cents per lineal foot;

For the construction of such cement concrete culvert, complete, the sum of \$600.00.

Notice is also given that said Resolution provides as follows, to-wit:

That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre finds, upon estimates of the City Engineer of said City, that the cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty cents (50c) per front foot along each line of said street so proposed to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Clerk's Office, Sierra Madre, Cal., September 29, A. D. 1910.

PHILIP C. CARTER,
City Clerk.

CITY DIRECTORY

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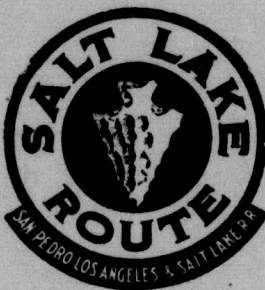
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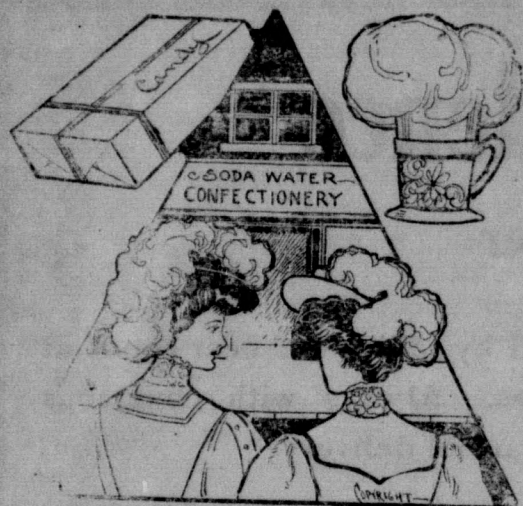
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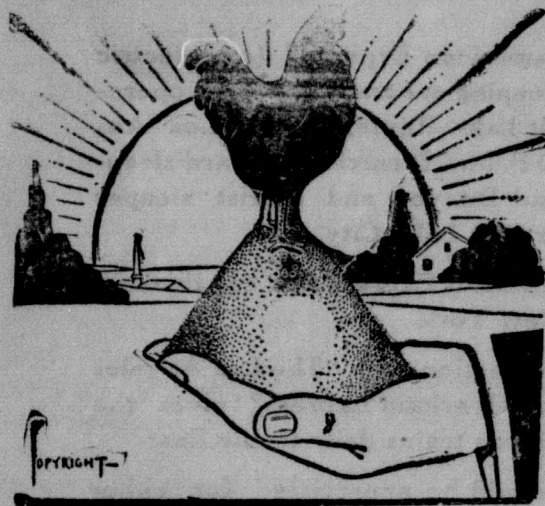
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"Now," said the architect, who was putting the finishing touches upon Mr. Nurich's residence, "what color do you prefer for the parlor decorations?" "Oh! they've got to be red," replied Nurich. "My wife's got a red plush photograph album that always sets on the parlor table."—Catholic Standard and Times.

"Well, Missus Mulcahey, Oi see be the papers Danny's been discharged from the pinitchery," observed Mrs. O'Hooligan. "Yiss," sighed Mrs. Mulcahey. "Danny niver could hold anny koind of a job."—Harper's Weekly.



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Burbank

Following the tremendously successful revival of "Trilby," Manager Morosco announces for next week the revival of another immensely popular play, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," a play founded upon the novel of that name which continues to be one of the most frequently read books on the market. This will be the most sumptuously staged production of this lively play ever given at the Burbank, and it admits of most elaborate and beautiful settings.

Miss Rambeau, who has been having a strenuous time of it lately portraying unhappy modern women, will be seen in an altogether new light—that of the head-strong princess, Mary Tudor, sister of Henry VIII. Br. Beasley will play Charles Brandon and the entire Burbank company, with a score of additional players, will make up the greatest cast ever given this popular play by a stock company.

Majestic

Margaret Illington, the distinguished emotional actress, whose success on the occasion of her last visit here two years ago in "The Thief" is a matter of theatrical history, and who since then temporarily retired from the stage, is back in the profession in which she has won fame and distinction. Miss Illington's reappearance in this city for one week beginning October 3, will be made at the Majestic Theater in a new play which will permit her even greater opportunities for tense and tragic work than did "The Thief."

Miss Illington's new play which is the work of Edward Elmer as adapter is called "Until Eternity," taken from the original French drama of that name, and has for its basis the all powerful theme of mother love.

Miss Illington's supporting company consists of a number of well known players in Miss Nina Morris, Miss Lilla Vane, Miss Gladys Webster, Miss Antoinette Crawford, Miss Ruth Ormsby, Walter Edwards, Edward Elmer, Melville Rosenew and Stanley De Wolfe.

The production of "Until Eternity" is said to be on a scale of magnificence seldom equaled, even in these days of magnificent stage production. The engagement includes popular matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

Belasco

"Fifty Miles from Boston," George M. Cohan's popular musical play will have its first stock production on any stage at the Belasco next week. Lewis S. Stone and his associates of the Belasco organization have previously proved their expertness in this line of stage work and there is every promise that "Fifty Miles from Boston" will be an exceptionally good performance.

Besides the regular members of the Belasco company the presentation of the Cohan play will introduce Miss Bessie Tannehill, the well known prima donna soprano; Miss Nellie Montgomery, a clever ingenue and Charles K. French, a capable and experienced actor, while Mr. Arnd's orchestra will be considerably enlarged for the week. The usual Cohan chorus will be in evidence, which means that a score or more of lively young men and women will contribute to the ensembles and assist very materially toward making the Belasco production of "Fifty Miles from Boston" quite on a par with that of the original company.

The Wednesday and Thursday night performances of "Fifty Miles from Boston" have been secured for

the entertainment of the delegates to the American Bankers' Convention and on those two nights the entire seating capacity of the Belasco will be at the disposal of the bankers and their friends.

The guilty man always gives himself away, like the chap who bought the forty-cent bathing suit. He can't hide his guilty conscience. The chap mentioned entered the water at Atlantic City in a forty-cent suit of blue flannel. As he splashed about he was joined by a girl friend. The girl flashed her bright eyes over the tumbling expanse of sea and then, with a sigh of delight, she said: "Isn't the water blue today?" "It's shameful," said the man, with a hot blush; "it's perfectly shameful how this cheap bathing flannel runs!"

In an English town a gentleman and a countryman approached a cage in the traveling Zoo from opposite directions. This cage contained a very fierce-looking kangaroo. The countryman gazed at the wild animal for a few minutes with mouth and eyes both open, and then turning to the gentleman, he asked, "What kind of an animal is that?" "Oh," replied

the gentleman, "that is a native of Australia." The countryman covered his eyes with his hands as he exclaimed in horror, "Well, well! my sister married one of them!"

A gentleman was strolling across a large estate when he came upon a man fishing. "What sort of fish do you catch here?" he said. "Mostly trout," replied the man. "How many have you caught?" "About ten or twelve, sir." "What is about the heaviest you have caught?" continued the gentleman. "Well, I don't know the weight, but the water sunk two or three feet when I pulled it out."—Chicago Journal.

"Will ye loan me yer bike, Jimmie?" "I dassent loan it to ye, 'cos it aint mine, but I guess maybe it'd be all right to rent it to ye."—Life.

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